



Upstander Stone Project

“even the rocks will cry out...” (Hab 2:11)

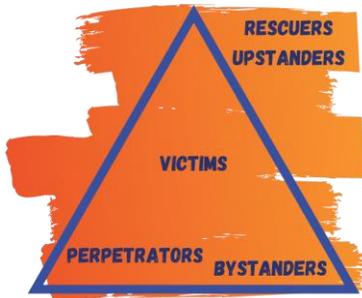
Honor children who suffered in the Holocaust with your creativity

FOR INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS: Paint rocks yourself, with your family, or share with nursing homes, schools, homeschools, bible classes, scouts, home groups, etc. Please take a picture of yourself or your group with your artwork, share it on Facebook with #HRA18.org, and email it to admin@hra18.org so we can share it.

ACTIVITY: Use acrylic markers and paints to decorate a stone by painting on one side and writing the name, age and place of death of the child that was murdered on the other side.

PURPOSE: to sensitize hearts to the issues of the Holocaust. We need to stand up for what is right, particularly in situations where others are stereotyped, bullied, persecuted, or victimized

GOAL: To place 1.5 million stones, with the names of the 1.5 million Jewish children who were murdered in the Holocaust, in a special area of the Holocaust Garden of Hope in Kingwood, Texas commemorating Holocaust victims, survivors, rescuers, WWII veterans, liberators, and descendants.



CONTEXT: The Holocaust was the systematic, state-sponsored persecution and murder of six million Jews by the Nazi regime and its allies and collaborators. German authorities also targeted other groups because of their perceived racial and biological inferiority: Roma (Gypsies), people with disabilities, some of the Slavic peoples, Soviet prisoners of war, and blacks. Others were persecuted on political, ideological, and behavioral grounds: Communists, Socialists, Jehovah's Witnesses, and homosexuals. In all, over 11 million people were murdered, including 1.5 million Jewish children.

Which Role Do You Choose?

RATIONALE: Stones have long been and continue to be used as historic grave markers; Jewish people bring small stones to leave on their loved ones' grave sites as stones are permanent (as opposed to flowers) and serve as a reminder of the concrete loss of a loved one and the true eternity of their existence.

Pick up / drop off stones at:
The Nathaniel Center
804 Russell Palmer Rd.
Kingwood, TX 77339
or call (888) 546-8111
or e-mail admin@hra18.org



Learn more at the Holocaust Remembrance Association, HRA18.org

